

REMARKS

This amendment responds to an Office Action dated September 4, 2003. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-20. The Examiner requested submission of the Power of Attorney, formal drawings, and an amendment to the specification.

Herewith, Applicant has submits a Power of Attorney in response to the Examiner's request.

The Examiner stated that new corrected drawing were required in the application because holes were punched through part of the drawings rendering at least one of the labels in the drawing unreadable. Applicant herewith submits a copy of the formal drawings accompanied by a Transmittal of Formal Drawings addressed to the Examiner.

Applicant amended the specification to include the Application Serial Number and Filing Date of the incorporated patent application, in response to the Examiner's request.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests reconsideration of the application, as amended, and submits that the application is now in allowable form and should be passed to issue.

Date: _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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